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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Albert *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO. 3669
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/896,546 GROUP NUMBER: Not yet assigned
RECEIPT DATE: June 29, 2001 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: Retroreflective Electrophoretic Displays and Materials for Making
the Same

Mail Stop Petition
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

This paper is submitted in response to a Decision on Petition mailed from the Office of Petition on March 8, 2004. The undersigned wishes to thank Senior Petition Attorney Nancy Johnson for her time and courtesy extended during a telephonic inquiry on March 24, 2004. A brief summary of the correspondences leading up to this paper is below:

On June 29, 2001, Applicants filed a utility application, later given serial number 09/896,546, as a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/140,988.

On August 1, 2001, a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application was mailed from the Patent Office indicating that the '546 application has not been accorded a filing date because the application was allegedly deposited without drawings.

On September 4, 2001, Applicants filed a Petition to Review a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.

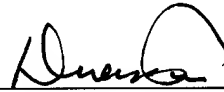
On March 8, 2004, a Decision on Petition is mailed from the Office of Petition, dismissing the 2001 petition without prejudice to reconsideration upon submission of an

amendment including the omitted material. Specifically, the Decision states that the application as filed included a proper incorporation by reference statement, but the 2001 Petition failed to include the drawings at issue as required by MPEP 201.06.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit a Preliminary Amendment with true copies of the 13 sheets of drawings, and petition that the present application be accorded a filing date as of the date of deposit, i.e., June 29, 2001.

The required \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is included with this paper and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees necessitated by this petition to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Respectfully submitted,



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